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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : N. Rosen et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/445,054 Examiner: J. Goldberg
Filed : March 27, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1614
For : A METHOD OF TREATING CANCER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION, OR ALTERNATIVELY, TO MAKE A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to July 28, 2003 Final Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 28, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due October 28, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for two-month extension of time.

The required fee for two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00). Applicants hereby enclose a check for TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00) to cover the fee for the petition for two-month extension of time. Accordingly, a response now is due December 28, 2003, which is a Sunday. Since a response is due the next business day when the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a federal holiday, i.e. December 29, 2003, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Alternatively, if this Proposed Amendment in Response to the July 28, 2003 Final Office Action does not place this Application in condition for allowance, then the Applicants would like to make a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with extension of time if necessary, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.